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SUBJECT: UNIFIL: JEEPS FOR FIJIAN CONTINGENT

- 1. FIELD OPERATIONS DIRECTOR LANSKY STRESSED TO MISOFF ON MAY 22 THAT FIJIAN CONTINGENT CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED TO SOUTH LEBANON UNTIL BASIC EQUIPMENT IS REQUISITIONED AND ON SITE. LANSKY NOTED THAT ALL OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL ITEMS FOR FIJI CONTINGENT HAVE NOW BEEN TAKEN CARE OF EXCEPT JEEPS. HE REQUESTED OUR URGENT ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING 35 ONE-QUARTER TON JEEPS FOR THE FIJIAN CONTINGENT. LANSKY PLEADED THAT ANY JEEPS OF THIS SIZE, REGARDLESS OF MANUFACTURER, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE; UN WILL OF COURSE COVER ALL COSTS INCURRED IN THIS PURCHASE.
- 2. WE INDICATED WE WOULD MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO LOCATE THESE VEHICLES. ACCORDING TO LANSKY FIJIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTINGENT WILL BE READY FOR AIRLIFT IN ABOUT 8-10 DAYS. PREPARATIONS FOR AIRLIFT CANNOT BE PLANNED WITH ANY CERTAINTY HOWEVER, UNTIL JEEPS ARE ON THEIR WAY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE ON THIS REQUEST. YOUNG

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